

**DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD  
MADISON, WI  
MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 2, 2005**

**PRESENT:** Lori Barbeau, DDS; Bruce Barrette, DDS; Linda Bohacek, RDH; David Carroll, RDH; Keith Clemence, DDS; Judith Ficks; Wilber Gill, DDS; Karen Jahimiak, DDS; Nanette Kosydar Dreves, RDH; Richard Strand, DDS; and Anne N. Taylor

**STAFF PRESENT:** Tom Ryan, Bureau Director; Dennis Schuh, Legal Counsel; Jacquelyn Rothstein, Office of Legal Services; PJ Monson, Bureau Assistant

**GUESTS:** Marc C. Blum, DDS; Blane R. Christman, DDS; Kirk R. Ritchie, DDS; William R. Skarie, DDS; Mara Brooks and Constantine Stamatelakys, DDS, Wisconsin Dental Association; Shirley Gutkowski, RDH and Peter Theo, Wisconsin Dental Hygienists Association; Sara Liefke, Law Student

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Dr. Bruce Barrette called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. A quorum of 11 members was present.

**WELCOME NEW APPOINTMENTS**

Board Chair welcomed Blane Christman, DDS, a new Board nomination to the meeting.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Items added to the agenda**

- Between Item "D & E" – Graphs regarding the DRL web site hits and downloads
- Between Item "E & F" – Letter from Joe Leibham, State Senator
- After "E" – Letter to Dr. Robbins, Commission on Dental Accreditation
- Item "H" – Mentor report - Dr. Lee Krahenbuhl

**MOTION:** Ms. Ficks moved, seconded by Ms. Dreves, to approve the agenda with amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2005**

**MOTION:** Dr. Gill moved, seconded by Dr. Jahimiak, to approve the September 28, 2005 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

Mr. Ryan explained the 2006 hotel policy.

Mr. Ryan reviewed the changes brought about by the renovation and move. He addressed concerns raised relating to the Board room.

Board members were encouraged to use the Board member hotline number and reminded this is for Board members only.

Mr. Ryan welcomed the new appointments: Drs. Christman, Blum, Ritchie and Skarie.

### **PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED DECISIONS**

#### **PETER HEHLI, DDS**

Attorney James Polewski, DOE, and Attorney Patrick Sullivan, for the respondent, appeared before the Board to present oral arguments on the proposed decision in the matter concerning Peter Hehli, DDS. Dr. Barrette was not present during the discussion. Dr. Strand remained, but did not participate.

### **PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS, FINAL DECISIONS AND ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER MAILING OF AGENDA**

None.

### **SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Attorney Schuh reviewed summary reports related to the Board. Location of the conscious sedation rule was questioned and he explained the rule promulgation process.

### **IT REPORT ON WEBSITE CONTACTS FOR LICENSURE AND DIGEST**

The Board reviewed documents supplied by IT staff. Diane Miller, IT Director, explained the data to the Board members. The Board requested information regarding on-line renewal and the number of licensees for both dentists and dental hygienists. Dr. Barbeau suggested an on-line mailing of the digest to all licensees. Diane Miller described the many number of ways for individuals to access discipline information on the web site.

**REVIEW OF LETTER INFORMING FOREIGN TRAINED  
APPLICANTS OF ADA ACCREDITED SCHOOLS THAT ACCEPT  
FOREIGN TRAINED DENTISTS**

**MOTION:** Dr. Strand moved, seconded by Dr. Gill, to approve this letter and issue it to foreign trained dentist applicants informing them of accredited dental schools that accept foreign trained dentists. Motion carried unanimously.

**REVIEW OF DRAFT LETTER TO ADA AND CODA SUPPORTING  
INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION**

**MOTION:** Dr. Clemence moved, seconded by Dr. Barbeau, to accept this letter to ADA and CODA supporting International Accreditation. Motion carried unanimously.

**WEBSITE POSITION PAPERS**

None.

**CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Strand reported the credentialing committee approved 59 dentist applications and 86 dental hygienists. The Committee reviewed and accepted 2 faculty applications.

**CRDTS REPORT**

Dr. Strand reported the Dental and Dental Hygiene Examination Review Committee (ERC) meeting will now meet annually. CRDTS has examined in Georgia. Hawaii is the next new state to offer CRDTS, with Texas also interested. The next CRDTS ERC meeting is in August of 2006.

**AADE ANNUAL MEETING REPORT**

Dr. Jahimiak reported on the annual meeting held in Philadelphia, PA, Oct 6-7, 2005.

**ADEX PRESENTATION**

Dr. Barrette presented a power point display for the Board members' information. He indicated that ADEX is not a testing agency, but an examination development organization. The examination fee is \$1400, with a retake fee of \$700. The benefit of this exam is the ability to move among states that have accepted it nationwide.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Noted.

### **INVITATION OF NEW APPOINTMENT(S) INTO CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Ms. Bohacek moved, seconded by Dr. Jahimiak, to invite the new members into closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Ms. Ficks moved, seconded by Dr. Gill, to convene to Closed Session to deliberate on cases following hearing (Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(a)), Wis. Stat.; to consider licensure or discipline (Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(b)), to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(f)), and, to confer with legal counsel (Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(g)). Motion carried by roll call vote: Lori Barbeau, DDS-yes; Bruce Barrette, DDS-yes; David Carroll, RDH-yes; Keith Clemence, DDS-yes; Judith Ficks-yes; Wilber Gill, DDS-yes; Karen Jahimiak, DDS-yes; Nanette Kosydar Dreves, RDH-yes, Richard Strand, DDS-yes; Anne N. Taylor-yes.

Open session recessed at 10:50 a.m.

### **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**MOTION:** Mr. Carroll moved, seconded by Ms. Bohacek, to reconvene into Open session at 11:55 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION, IF VOTING IS APPROPRIATE**

### **PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED DECISIONS**

#### **Peter Hehli, DDS**

**MOTION:** Dr. Jahimiak moved, seconded by Dr. Barbeau, to accept the proposed decision and order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Peter Hehli, DDS. Motion carried unanimously. Dr. Strand and Dr. Barrette were not present for the deliberations and abstained from voting.

## **APPLICATION REVIEW**

### **BRIDGET A. KESSEN, RDH**

Bridget A. Kessen, RDH, appeared before the Board to present additional information and answer questions regarding her application for license to practice dental hygiene in Wisconsin.

**MOTION:** Dr. Jahimiak moved, seconded by Ms. Ficks, to approve Bridget A. Kessen's application for a dental hygiene license. Motion carried unanimously.

## **CASE CLOSINGS**

### **03 DEN 001, 002, 003, 005, 028**

**MOTION:** Ms. Dreves moved, seconded by Ms. Bohacek, to close cases **03 DEN 001, 002, 003, 005, 028** for prosecutorial discretion (P2). Motion carried unanimously.

### **02 DEN 032**

**MOTION:** Dr. Strand moved, seconded by Mr. Carroll, to close cases **02 DEN 032** for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

### **04 DEN 141**

**MOTION:** Ms. Dreves moved, seconded by Ms. Ficks, to close case **04 DEN 141** for insufficient evidence. Motion carried unanimously.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Ms. Ficks moved, seconded by Mr. Carroll, to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

**NEXT DEB MEETING: JANUARY 11, 2006**